

## IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

### ~~“Device and process for assisting air traffic controllers”~~

A device for an automated and evolutionary assistance to air traffic control, and able to evolve toward a fully automated system, in that ~~said the~~ device equipping an air traffic control system ~~comprising~~ includes a computer (1) programmed for receiving the aircraft flight plans (3) and Radars (4) and for elaborating and displaying (5) them to a controller operator (6) and for elaborating and displaying a time ordered controller agenda list of conflicts, (12) ~~said the Controller Agenda. This the~~ device is laid out for establishing and updating a list computer agenda of conflicts, ~~said the Computer Agenda,~~ on the basis of all the data and processing means available to the computer, for comparing, aircraft pair by aircraft pair, the ~~Controller Agenda~~ controller agenda and the ~~Computer Agenda~~ computer agenda, for elaborating optimal solutions to the conflicts of the ~~Computer Agenda~~ computer agenda, for exchanging messages between the computer and the controllers (6) ~~by means of~~ screens (5) and for elaborating and performing aircraft collision avoidances.

See figure 1